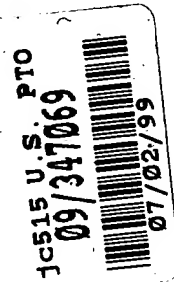


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Pursuant to 35 CFR § 1.102(d) and MPEP § 708.02, applicant hereby requests that the above-identified application be made special and be advanced out of turn for examination.

The statutory fee in the amount of \$130 is enclosed.

All the claims of this application are directed to a single invention.

A search, which satisfies the requirement for a preexamination search on the disclosure of this application, has been conducted in the parent, Application No. PCT/US98/25541, filed December 2, 1998.

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In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application be made special and examined on a priority basis.

Respectfully submitted,

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